It is Sunday the 23rd May 2010 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1590.
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IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 14th to May, issued on 21st May by IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10cm flux	70	70	69	69	69	69	69
AFr index	1	2	3	4	4	7 (10 estimated)	
Aaus index	3	2	4	6	5	8 (6 estimated)	
T index	5	12	4	18	18	6	18

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian region was quiet on 14th and 16th to 18th; mostly quiet with isolated unsettled periods on 15th; and quiet to unsettled on 19th and 20th.
Southern Australian ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were depressed 15 per cent to near predicted on 14th and 19rh; near predicted on 15th; depressed 15 to 20 per cent on 16th; near predicted to 20 per cent enhanced on 17th; near predicted to 25 per cent enhanced on 18th; and near predicted to 30 per cent enhanced ob 20th.
Forecast for 21st to 21st May
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions.
Maximum usable frequencies should be near predicted monthly values.
Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services
Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

ARLD020 DX news for 206y May 2010
ANNOBON ISLAND, 3C0. Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM will soon be QRV as 3C9B from Bioko Island and as 3C0C from Annobon Island, IOTA AF-039. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations active. QSL via EA7FTR.
MALDIVES, 8Q. Thomas, OE2ATN plans to be QRV as 8Q7AT from Velidhu Island, IOTA AS-013, from May 23 to June 4. Activity will be mainly on 80, 40 and 20 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.
CROATIA, 9A. A group of operators will be QRV as 9A0GEO during the Geoparks Communication Weekend on May 22 and 23 from the Papuk Geopark. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters. QSL via 9A2MF.
CHILE, CE. Special event station 3G3ITU is QRV until May 31 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via CE3AA.
PORTUGAL, CT. Special event station CS2BV will be QRV from the Belver castle on May 22 and 23. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via bureau.
MAYOTTE, FW. Lionel, F5PSL will be QRV as FH8ND beginning May 23. Activity will be on the HF bands. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via F5PSA.
FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Bruno, FJ5IF is now QRV as FY8DK. He is here for several years. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly SSB. QSL via F5TJP.
HUNGARY, HA. Special event station HG30FHA is QRV until the end of 2010 in commemoration of the space flight of the first Hungarian astronaut, Bertalan Farkas. QSL via bureau.
SARDINIA, IS0. Special callsign IR0LVC will be QRV from Maddalena Island, IOTA EU-041, from May 22 to June 6 during the upcoming Louis Vuitton Trophy. Activity is on all HF bands with four stations. QSL via IS0MKX.
MONGOLIA, JT. Vasiliy, RW9YW will be QRV as JT9YW from May 25 to

June 2. QSL direct to home call.
SVALBARD, JW. Operators LA5YI, LA6XI and LA1YM will be QRV as JW5YI, JW6XI and JW1YM, respectively, from Longyearbyen, IOTA EU-026, on May 23, 25 and 26. Activity will be on 40, 30 and 20 meters, and 60 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL to home calls.
ARGENTINA, LU. Members of the Radio Club Ushuaia will be QRV as LU8XW from May 22 to 24 from Tolhuin in celebration of the club's 25th anniversary. Activity will be on the HF bands and satellites using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via WD9EWK.
SWEDEN, SM. A group of operators are QRV as 7S6W from Vinga Island, IOTA EU-043, until May 23. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY with four stations active. QSL via operators' instructions.
TURKEY, TA. A group of operators are QRV as TC1HLH from the Hoskoy Lighthouse until May 23. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and PSK. QSL via operators' instructions.
BELIZE, V3. Mike, VE2XB will be QRV as V31XB from Caye Caulker, IOTA NA-073, from May 25 to June 14. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.
LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. Tomas, VK2CCC will be QRV as VK9LL from May 24 to 31. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WPX CW contest with an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters. QSL direct to home call.
PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLAND, ZS8. Pierre, ZS1HF is now QRV as ZS8M from Marion Island, IOTA AF-021. Activity of late has been on 40, 20 and 17 meters using SSB. He plans to be active using digital modes soon. QSL direct via ZS1X.
THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, Slobozhansky Sprint Contest, EU BPSK63 DX Contest, UN DX Contest and Baltic Contest are all on tap for this weekend. The SKCC CW Sprint is scheduled for May 26.

As the OPDX editor is at Dayton, there is no OPDX Bulletin this week, so we offer the 425 DX News in its place.
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****Â DXÂ INFORMATIONÂ ****
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6WÂ Â Â Â - 6V7W is the callsign eventually issuedÂ toÂ theÂ SpanishÂ teamÂ for their 24-31 July activity fromÂ SenegalÂ [425DXNÂ 993].Â TheyÂ will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres with threeÂ stations.Â QSL via EA5KA. Further information can be found at 6v7w.dxciting.com
8QÂ Â Â Â - Thomas,Â OE2ATNÂ (www.oe2atn.at)Â willÂ beÂ activeÂ asÂ 8Q7ATÂ from Velidhu, Maldives (AS-013) from 23 MayÂ toÂ 4Â June.Â HeÂ plansÂ to operate SSB on 20Â andÂ 40Â metresÂ duringÂ hisÂ morningÂ andÂ late afternoon hours. QSL via home call.
9AÂ Â Â Â - 9A2MF, 9A2WJ, 9A6AA and 9A6NDD will be active as 9A0GEO duringÂ the 3rdÂ GeoparksÂ CommunicationÂ WeekendÂ (22-23Â May)Â fromÂ Â Â Papuk, Croatia'sÂ firstÂ Geopark.Â TheyÂ planÂ toÂ operateÂ Â Â SSBÂ Â Â (main frequencies 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28180 kHz), CW andÂ PSK31. QSL via 9A2MF, bureau preferred. Further information canÂ beÂ found on the Croatian Flora Fauna Program's websiteÂ (www.9aff.com)Â [TNX 9A6AA]
BYÂ Â Â -Â CelebratingÂ theÂ 90thÂ anniversaryÂ ofÂ theÂ HarbinÂ InstituteÂ of Technology, special callsign BT90HIT will be in use onÂ 1-10Â June. QSL via BY2HIT. [TNX W6/G3MHV]
FÂ Â Â Â Â - CommemoratingÂ Â theÂ 70thÂ anniversaryÂ ofÂ OperationÂ DynamoÂ (the evacuation of nearly 340,000 AlliedÂ soldiersÂ from the beaches and harbour ofÂ Dunkerque, 26 May-4 June 1940), special callsignÂ TM70D will be in use from Dunkerque until 31 May. QSL via F6KMB.
FHÂ Â Â Â - Lionel, F5PSL will be active as FH8ND fromÂ MayotteÂ (AF-027)Â from 23 May until 15 August. He plans to operateÂ SSBÂ onÂ 80-6Â metres.

QSL via F1OKV, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
GWÂ Â Â Â - Adrian/M3TVF,Â Mark/M0MTTÂ andÂ Adrian/MW0ZENÂ willÂ beÂ activeÂ as GB0FHI from Flat Holm Island (EU-124) on 29 and 30 May.Â TheyÂ will be QRV from 10am to midnight each day. Expect them toÂ operateÂ SSB on 80, 40 and 20 metres, plus 2m SSB and FM. QSLÂ viaÂ M3TVF.Â [TNX rsgbiota.org]
HAÂ Â Â Â - Launched into space on 26 May 1980, Bertalan Farkas wasÂ theÂ first Hungarian cosmonaut. Commemorating theÂ 30thÂ anniversaryÂ ofÂ that flight, special event stationÂ HG30FHAÂ willÂ beÂ activeÂ untilÂ 31 December. QSL via HA5KFV and LoTW. [TNX HA0HW]
IÂ Â Â Â Â - Alessandro IK4ALM,Â LorenzoÂ IK6PTHÂ andÂ RobertoÂ IK6QRHÂ willÂ be active from Scoglio La vela (not IOTA, IIA AN-001) andÂ ScoglioÂ Le due sorelle (not IOTA, IIA AN-002) on 29Â May.Â TheyÂ willÂ operate SSB on 40 and 20Â metres.Â QSLÂ viaÂ IK4ALMÂ (e-mailÂ requestsÂ for bureau cards to ik4alm@modxit.it). [TNX IK4ALM]
IÂ Â Â Â Â - Special event station II1IAFZ will be active from 8 UTC onÂ 29Â May until 13 UTC on the 30th during a reunion ofÂ formerÂ crewÂ members of the Italian Navy frigate "Castore". They willÂ operateÂ SSBÂ and CW on 20 and 40Â metres.Â QSLÂ viaÂ operator'sÂ instructions.Â [TNX IT9MRM]
IÂ Â Â Â -Â LookÂ forÂ ID9/IT9EJP,Â ID9/IT9ZIR,Â Â ID9/IT9ZZO,Â ID9/IW9FRBÂ Â and ID9/IW9HSK to be active from Stromboli Island (EU-017, IIAÂ ME-016) between 29 May and 2 June. They will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSKÂ on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]
JTÂ Â Â Â - Look for JT0YAB (UA9YAB), JT0YW (RW9YW) and JT0YPS (UA9YPS)Â toÂ be active from Lake Khoton, Altai Tavan BogdÂ NationalÂ ParkÂ (western Mongolia) on 3-8 June. They plan to operate on all bands andÂ modes with two stations and special attention for 6 metres. QSL viaÂ home calls (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX UA9YAB]
JWÂ Â Â Â - LA1YM (JW1YM), LA5YI (JW5YI) and LA6XI (JW6XI) will be activeÂ from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 23,Â 25Â andÂ 26Â May.Â Activity will be on 60, 40, 30 and 20Â metresÂ CWÂ andÂ SSB.Â QSLÂ viaÂ home calls. [TNX ARRL DX News]
PJ2Â Â Â - Jim, WI9WI will be active as PJ2/WI9WI (QSLÂ viaÂ homeÂ call)Â from Signal Point on Curacao (SA-006) between 23Â MayÂ andÂ 2Â June.Â He plans to take part in the CQ WW WPX CW ContestÂ asÂ PJ2TÂ (QSLÂ via N9AG). [TNX VA3RJ]
TAÂ Â Â Â - The TCÂ SpecialÂ WirelessÂ Activity TeamÂ (www.tcswat.org)Â will be active as TC1HLH Hoskoy Lighthouse (Sea of Marmara)Â onÂ 21-23 May. They plan to operate mainly on 20 and 40 metres SSB. [TNX TA1HZ]
V2Â Â Â Â - Darrell, AB2E will be active again as V26EÂ fromÂ AntiguaÂ (NA-100) on 27-31 May, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW WPXÂ CWÂ Contest. Outside the WPX event, he will concentrate on 12, 17 and 30Â metres as well as on the low bands (all CW). QSL direct to homeÂ call,Â or LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
V3Â Â Â Â - Mike, VE2XB will be active as V31XBÂ fromÂ CayeÂ CaulkerÂ (NA-073), Belize from 25 May to 14 June. He will operate CW andÂ SSBÂ onÂ all HF bands, including 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX News]
VK9LÂ Â - Tomas, VK2CCC (LY1F) will be active as VK9LL from Lord HoweÂ Island (OC-004) on 24-31 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. HeÂ plansÂ to concentrate on 160 and 80 metres CW, operating in hisÂ spareÂ time. "Higher bands areÂ possibleÂ shouldÂ thereÂ beÂ noÂ propagationÂ on 80m/160m", he says, while "SSB andÂ digitalÂ modesÂ areÂ unlikely". QSL via VK2CCC (direct and bureau) and LoTW.Â FurtherÂ information, including a direct link to the Online QSL RequestÂ System,Â canÂ be found at www.qrz.lt/ly1df/vk9ll.htm
YNÂ Â Â Â - Eric, K9GY will once again be active asÂ YN2GYÂ fromÂ NicaraguaÂ on 27-31 May, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CWÂ Contest.Â Before and after the contest he will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12Â metres, as well as on 6 metres. QSL via LoTW orÂ toÂ hisÂ homeÂ call.Â [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
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****Â GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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EA6/LU5FF ---> Javier, LU5FF says he is "slowly uploading" to LoTW andÂ eQSL the almost 10,000 QSOs he hand logged from the Balearic Islands. If youÂ are in a hurry, you can e-mail yourÂ requestÂ (lu5ff@yahoo.com.ar).Â Traditional cards go via EA5KB.
KENYA ---> The Communications Commission of Kenya has approvedÂ theÂ useÂ of the sub-band 7100 kHz to 7200 kHz by amateur radio operators in Kenya.
VK4FW ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW would like to make itÂ knownÂ thatÂ "currently has no Internet capability, including e-mail address. ThereforeÂ anyÂ emails will bounce. He should be operational with a new ISP within 10Â days".Â [TNX VK4TI]
WRTC 2010 ---> The WRTC-2010 Organizing Committee hasÂ announcedÂ aÂ special awards andÂ prizesÂ programmeÂ toÂ encourageÂ theÂ amateurÂ radioÂ community worldwide to make contacts with WRTC-2010 participants duringÂ theÂ IARUÂ HF ChampionshipÂ (10-11Â July).Â Â CompleteÂ Â Â detailsÂ Â Â canÂ Â Â beÂ Â Â foundÂ at www.wrtc2010.ru. All WRTC stations will use distinctive callsignsÂ fromÂ the block R30A-R39Z; the list of callsigns will be publishedÂ onÂ theÂ WRTCÂ web site one day before the contest.
+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent KeysÂ includeÂ ErnestÂ C.Â Bartlett (KE5PXC), Vladimir E. Pogorel'skij (RU3OP), Aleksey S. Starikov (RU3VD)Â and Elliott Wolheim (W2MUM).
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